

**IC 20-10.1**

**ARTICLE 10.1. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS  
CONCERNING ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS**

**IC 20-10.1-1**

Chapter 1. Definitions

**IC 20-10.1-1-0.5**

**Application of article**

Sec. 0.5. The provisions in this article concerning schools only apply to public schools and nonpublic schools that voluntarily have become accredited under IC 20-1-1-6.

*As added by P.L.20-1984, SEC.106.*

**IC 20-10.1-1-0.7**

**"Average daily membership" or "ADM"**

Sec. 0.7. As used in this article, "average daily membership" or "ADM" has the meaning set forth in IC 21-3-1.6-1.1(d).

*As added by P.L.340-1995, SEC.56.*

**IC 20-10.1-1-1**

**"School corporation"**

Sec. 1. Definition, "School Corporation". As used in this article, the term "school corporation" means any public school corporation established by and under the laws of the state of Indiana. The term includes, but is not necessarily limited to, any school city, school town, school township, consolidated school corporation, metropolitan school district, township school corporation, county school corporation, united school corporation or any community school corporation.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.)*

**IC 20-10.1-1-2**

**"Public school"**

Sec. 2. Definition, "Public School". As used in this article, the term "public school" means any school maintained by a public school corporation.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.)*

**IC 20-10.1-1-3**

**"Non-public school"**

Sec. 3. Definition, "Non-public School". As used in this article, the term "non-public school" means any school which is not maintained by a public school corporation. The term includes, but is not necessarily limited to, any private school or any parochial school.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.)*

**IC 20-10.1-1-4**

**"Attendance unit"**

Sec. 4. Definition, "Attendance Unit". As used in this article, the term "attendance unit" means the geographical and population area served by a single school, consisting of part or all of the school corporation.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.)*

**IC 20-10.1-1-5****"Governing body"**

Sec. 5. As used in this article, the term "governing body" means any township trustee and the township board of a school township, any board of school commissioners, any metropolitan board of education, any board of trustees or any other board or commission charged by law with the responsibility of administering the affairs of a school corporation.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.8-1987, SEC.52.*

**IC 20-10.1-1-6****"Superintendent"**

Sec. 6. Definition, "Superintendent". As used in this article, the term "superintendent" means the chief administrative officer of a school corporation generally referred to as the superintendent of schools, except that, in the case of a township school, the term refers to the county superintendent of schools.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.)*

**IC 20-10.1-1-7****"State superintendent"**

Sec. 7. Definition, "State Superintendent". As used in this article, the term "state superintendent" refers to the Indiana state superintendent of public instruction.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.)*

**IC 20-10.1-1-8****"Principal"**

Sec. 8. Definition, "Principal". As used in this article, the term "principal" refers to the chief administrative officer of a particular school.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.)*

**IC 20-10.1-1-9****"Parent"**

Sec. 9. Definition, "Parent". As used in this article, the term "parent" means the parent, guardian or custodian of any child.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.)*

**IC 20-10.1-1-10**

**"Hearing-disabled child", "oral training center", and "oral training unit"**

Sec. 10. (a) Definition, "Hearing-disabled Child". As used in this article, the term "hearing-disabled child" means any educable child of sound mind three (3) years old or older and under twenty-one (21) who has a hearing deficiency such that it is impracticable or impossible for the child to benefit from or participate in the regular classroom program of the school corporation in the attendance unit of the child's residence, and whose education requires a modification of the regular classroom program.

(b) Definition, "Oral Training Center". As used in this article, the term "oral training center" means a facility established by a school corporation for the oral training of hearing-disabled children.

(c) Definition, "Oral Training Unit". As used in this article, the term "oral training unit" means a class established by an oral training center.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.23-1993, SEC.111.*

#### **IC 20-10.1-1-11**

**"Vocational education", "industrial education", "agricultural education", "home economics education", and "vocational school or department for industrial agricultural home economics education"**

Sec. 11. (a) Definition, "Vocational Education". As used in this article, the term "vocational education" means any education the major purpose of which is to prepare a person for profitable employment.

(b) Definition, "Industrial Education". As used in this article, the term "industrial education" means that form of vocational education which prepares a person for the trades, crafts and wage-earning pursuits. This term includes the occupations performed in stores, workshops, and other establishments.

(c) Definition, "Agricultural Education". As used in this article, the term "agricultural education" means that form of vocational education which prepares a person for the occupations connected with the tillage of the soil, the care of domestic animals, forestry and other wage-earning or productive work on the farm.

(d) Definition, "Home Economics Education". As used in this article, the term "home economics education" means that form of vocational education which prepares a person for occupations connected with the household.

(e) Definition, "Vocational School Department for Industrial, Agricultural or Home Economics Education". As used in this article, the term "vocational school or department for industrial, agricultural or home economics education" means an organization of courses, pupils and teachers, under a separate director or head, designed to offer either industrial, agricultural or home economics education.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.) As amended by Acts 1977, P.L.2, SEC.73; Acts 1977, P.L.247, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 20-10.1-1-12**

**"Elementary school library" and "high school library"**

Sec. 12. (a) Definition, "Elementary School Library". As used in this article, the term "elementary school library" means a library containing textbooks used in the elementary schools.

(b) Definition, "High School Library". As used in this article, the term "high school library" means a library containing textbooks used in the secondary schools.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1; Acts 1975, P.L.241, SEC.1.)*

**IC 20-10.1-1-12.5**

**"Textbook"**

Sec. 12.5. As used in this article, the term "textbook" means systematically organized material, designed to provide a specific level of instruction in a subject matter category.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.241, SEC.2.) As amended by P.L.19-1992, SEC.19.*

**IC 20-10.1-1-13**

**References**

Sec. 13. References. A reference to any chapter or section of the Indiana Code refers to that chapter or section, any amendments of it, and any statute or statutes which repeal, supplement, implement or supercede that chapter or section.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.)*

**IC 20-10.1-1-14**

**Gender; number**

Sec. 14. Gender; Number. (a) Whenever a masculine gender pronoun is used in this article, it refers to the masculine, feminine or neuter, whichever is appropriate.

(b) The singular form of any noun used in this article includes the plural, and the plural includes the singular where appropriate.

*(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.1.)*

**IC 20-10.1-1-15**

**"Elementary school"**

Sec. 15. As used in this article, "elementary school" means any combination of grades kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8.

*As added by P.L.209-1985, SEC.1.*

**IC 20-10.1-1-16**

**"High school"**

Sec. 16. As used in this article, "high school" means any combination of grades 9, 10, 11, or 12.

*As added by P.L.209-1985, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-10.1-1-17**

**"Board"**

Sec. 17. As used in this article, "board" refers to the state board of education.

*As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.18.*

**IC 20-10.1-1-18**

**"Department"**

Sec. 18. As used in this article, "department" refers to the department of education established under IC 20-1-1.1-2.

*As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.19.*